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SUBJECT: COCOM LIST REVIEW - IL 1460 - AIRCRAFT

- 1) IN GENERAL DISCUSSIONS USDEL SHOULD RESERVE AND REPORT.
- 2) REQUEST DEL TO OBTAIN CLARIFICATION OF UK PROPOSAL IN VIEW CONFUSION BETWEEN FIRST ROUND RECORD AND NEW JUSTIFICATION. IN FIRST ROUND, UK STATED THAT ITS PROPOSED (C)(V) WAS BASED ON ITS INTERPRETATION OF IN 10 (DOC REV (74)1460/1, PARA 18) AND THAT, IF THIS INTERPRETATION WERE INCORRECT, THEY WOULD WITHDRAW THEIR PROPOSAL. A CHECK OF THE 1971 LIST REVIEW RECORD SHOWS PRETTY CLEARLY THAT THE FRENCH INTERPRETATION (1974 RECORD, PARA 19) RATHER THAN THE BRITISH IS THE CORRECT ONE. (DOC REV (71)1460/3, PARAS 17-22). SINCE THE UK IS MAINTAINING ITS PROPOSAL, APPARENTLY WITH A DIFFERENT JUSTIFICATION. WE ARE NOT CLEAR WHAT THE UNDERLYING CONFIDENTIAL

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MOTIVATION FOR THE PROPOSAL IS.

3) WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO HAVE CLARIFICATION ON A SEPARATE BUT RELATED QUESTION CONCERNING A/C TECHNOLOGY FOR USE IN PREPARING THE US POSITION ON THIS ITEM. IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT THE TECHNOLOGY FOR MANUFACTURE OF A/C

ENGINES IS MUCH THE SAME REGARDLESS OF SIZE, I.E.,
TECHNOLOGY FOR MANUFACTURE OF UNEMBARGOED JET ENGINES
BELOW 5,000 POUNDS THRUST IS ALSO USED FOR EMBARGOED
ENGINES ABOVE THAT FIGURE. IF THIS IS SO, THE TECHNOLOGY
FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF JET ENGINES BELOW 5,000 LBS.
THRUST AND FOR TURBO-PROP AND TURBO-SHAFT ENGINES BELOW
2500 HP REMAINS UNDER EMBARGO BY VIRTUE OF AP 5. THE
AGREEMENT OF THE COMMITTEE THAT THIS IS THE CASE IS
NECESSARY FOR FORMULATING US POSITION. UNLESS DEL
PERCEIVES OBJECTION WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR RAISING IT.
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